Sunday Novr 26th 1780

Comttee of Ways & Means

x Voted that the Requisitions of Congreſs as to Supplies must be complied with

x voted that not more than 1/4th Part of them can at present be furnished by direct Taxation in Addition to the present Taxes, aſseſsd —

x voted that the Quantity of salted Beef required being nearly 1/4th Part of these Requisitions, be aſseſsd on the several Towns —

a Comttee was chosen to enquire into the Sum that might probably be raised by Sale of the confiscated Estates

Monday the Comttee examined into the several Estates supposed to be confiscated before the first of February next & are of Opinion that the Hou[se] may be informed that sixty thousand Pounds will probably be raised by Sale of such Estates

Tuesday 28th Novr

a Comttee chosen viz: Mr Goodhue Mr Gray & Mr Gray to consider of the Expediency of Duties & Excises to form a Plan for raising a Revenue thereby & to make an Estimate of their Amount — voted that a Loan ought to be attempted, & that to restore the Credit of the State in order to promote such Loan voted that the Interest on the Sums of Money due from this State ought to be paid according to the Promises of the Securities & at their Value — & that the Act postponing the Payment of such Securities as are due ought to be repealed ~~& the time of Payment be agreed on with the Creditors~~

Wednesday 29th Novr voted that ~~the tender Act any~~ every Clause of any Act making paper Bills a Tender ought to be repealed & a new Scale of Depreciation should be formed

Thursday 30th Novr
reported to the House as our Opinion that the Ship Protector & the new Ship Tartar ought to be sold for hard Money & the Money sent to Camp to enlist Soldiers there.

Fryday ~~Sunday~~ ~~2d Decr~~ 1st Decr

Voted that Mr Gerry prepare a Report agreeable to ye Vote of Wednesday last for repealing every Clause of any Act making paper Currency a Tender, & also agreeable to ye last Vote of that day respecting ye Interest ~~of~~ due on Money borrowed by ye State & ye Act postponing ye payment of ye principal — ~~at~~ the Comee then considered ye Expediency of paying this State's Quota of 3000000 Dollars required by Congress for payment of Debts due in ye Quarter Master General's Department, by issuing State Securities for the Certificates issued by ye Officers of sd Department; & the Comee further considered the ~~Subject~~ Subject of ye emergency Loan, but came to no Resolution

~~Saturday ye Report being prepared~~ when

Saturday 2d Decr the Report ordered ye 1st Instant being prepared & laid before ye Comee was agreed to & reported to the House

Sunday 3d Decr Voted that Mr Grey be excused from ~~a~~ serving on ye ~~same~~ Sub Comee of Loan & Mr Gerry added in his room

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Voted that a Sub Comee of five be appointed to report the ~~true~~ State of the Treasury & Demands thereon & an Estimate of the Supplies ~~necessary~~ to be raised by the State for the ensuing ~~Campaign~~ Year

Mr Kollock Mr Cranch Major Hosmer Mr Grey And Mr Lowell were appointed

Voted a Sub Comee. ~~of five~~ to devise ways & Means for obtaing Part of the Supplies of the Year by Loan

Mr ~~Grey~~ Mr Gorry Mr Lowell General Warren General Lincoln & Mr Tracey. & Mr Grey

Voted that in Addition to the particular appointment of the ~~Members~~ Committee each Member be enjoined to ~~employ~~ consider the Matter of Loans & Excises & reduce his Sentiments to writing for the Consideration of the Come.

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